



Jerry Lee Richmond

November 10, 1939 - February 15, 2021

Jerry Lee Richmond was born in Kankakee, Illinois on November 10, 1939 to Leo Vincent Clarence Anderson Richmond and Mabel (Warriner) Richmond. On June 17, 1961, Jerry married Sandra Lee Riddle at Grace Baptist Church in Kankakee. The following year, he became a father when his daughter Suzette Lee (Richmond) Thomas was born.

He was an employee of General Foods for 35 years. After retiring from General Foods, he worked at Sears Distribution Center in Manteno.

Jerry enjoyed chatting with his friends over coffee at McDonald's, he loved dining out with his family and shared his passion for collecting ink pens with his favorite waitresses who he made sure were never without a good pen. He enjoyed playing chauffeur to his daughter Suzette and her best friend Maria who he treated like another daughter. His love of travel took his family to many weekend getaways, State Fairs, and yearly vacations in Tennessee. Jerry was a very proud grandfather to his grandson Zachary Nicholas Bradley Seth Thomas who he took to Perry Farm, Bird Park, Gala Lanes, and of course Dairy Queen. He loved watching and supporting his grandson in Boy Scouts and was extremely proud of Zachary's bowling accomplishments; not every Grandpa can say their grandson bowled a 300 game!

A devout Christian, Jerry was Born Again after becoming a devote listener of his favorite preacher, the Reverend Jimmy Swaggart.

He was a loving husband for 59 years to Sandra Lee Richmond; a doting father to Suzette Lee (Richmond) Thomas and son-in-law Terry Wayne

Thomas; and a proud grandfather to Zachary Nicholas Bradley Seth Thomas. Jerry was born into eternal life with our Lord on February 15, 2021, where he joined his parents Leo and Mabel; his sister Arlene Puckett; and his niece Joan Bailey.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private Celebration of Life will be held for family and friends in the Spring.

Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We loved Jerry!!!! I think that he was my biggest fan. I loved seeing him at church, in the grocery store or Carlos. He will be missed for sure. Rest in Peace, Jerry! You were loved and thought about a lot!

Julie Bourassa - February 23, 2021 at 02:15 PM

RS

“ Donna & I Loved Jerry! He was always a very Loving man! Heaven is better place today!

Randy Schweizer - February 22, 2021 at 06:23 PM

LC

“ Laurie Barnhart Cook lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Richmond



Laurie Barnhart Cook - February 21, 2021 at 03:51 AM

LC

“ Jerry was a great guy i love working with him at sears RIP JERRY

Laurie Barnhart Cook - February 21, 2021 at 03:50 AM

LL

“ He was a quiet guy who had lots to say, about a lot of things, once he got started. I know he was faithful to the LORD & is with his Heavenly Father. Love & prayers to Sandy, Suzette & family. God Bless, Linda & Larry

Linda Longtin - February 20, 2021 at 01:29 PM

SF

“ Jerry was always very nice to talk with. If you were out and about and ran into him he was always glad to see you and it was a pleasure running into him. He will be missed. Our sincere condolences . Dale and Shirley Farthing

Shirley & Dale Farthing - February 20, 2021 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ Jerry will be missed I am Jeff Spry and I am a Country Financial agent and Jerry would come by my office and he and I became great friends. Jerry would visit me me for hours and we would talk about everything from Jesus to politics. He would bring me treats and pens. Jerry you were more than a friend and I will miss you my friend !!

Jeff Spry - February 19, 2021 at 11:01 PM

CV

“ I worked with Jerry at General Foods. Please accept my deep and sincere sympathy at the passing of Jerry. May he rest in peace..



Cynthia Vickery - February 19, 2021 at 06:23 PM